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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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## RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003,  
Applicants have the following remarks.

## REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 set an initial three (3) month period for response. Applicants note that submitted herewith is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time and a request that Applicant's attorney's deposit account be charged for the required fee. With the granting of this Petition, the time period for submitting a timely response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 will be extended to July 28, 2003, since July 26, 2003 was a Saturday.